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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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4,570,930	Matheson	2/18/86
4,572,509	Sitrick	2/25/86
4,752,069	Okada	6/21/88

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT; Serial No. 07/646,292

Hardesty, Jr. et al. discloses a test set controlled by a remotely positioned digital computer. The computer and test set are interfaced over conventional telephone lines.

Bristow discloses an animated video image display system and method. That system produces an animated image of a moving object on a video display screen by combining digital data for a plurality of progressively different images of the object with data corresponding to the position at which the image is to be displayed on the screen.

Metcalf, et al. discloses a multi-point data communications systems with collision detection. It illustrates connections between two or more data processing stations.

Okor discloses a programmable television game system which allows one or several players to participate in a game where the action of the game is presented on the television screen.

Sitrick, U.S. Patent No. 4,521,014, discloses a video game where the user selects a visual image by which the user is identified, or alternatively, the user can create an original image.

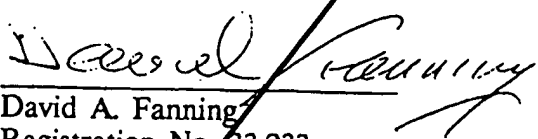
Matheson discloses a system, method and station interface arrangement for playing video games over telephone lines.

Sitrick, U.S. Patent No. 4,572,509, discloses a video game network capable of exhibiting an interactive single identity game.

Okada discloses a video game that instructs the user how to play the game.

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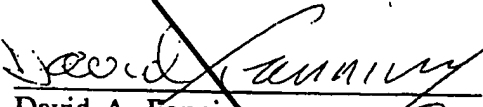
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